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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SALES UNPRECEDENTED!

Reason, Prices Never So Low.

Our sale of Plush Cloaks, Astrachan Wraps, Newmarkets for Ladies, Misses and Children, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather, has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

We have now in stock every size in the most desirable garments. Prices so cheap that our sales are easy. A good Plush Cloak 40 inches long for only \$13.50.

A complete line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing that it will pay you well to see and compare prices.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes a specialty.

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"I MUST SEE YOU!"

"Hear Me for My Cause."

ANTICIPATING A GOOD FALL TRADE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I, sometime ago, ordered a heavy stock for the season, comprising

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Of all descriptions. This stock I have received some part of, and am still in almost daily receipt of installments of the balance.

But! AND THIS IS A BUT WITH A BIG! BIG! B.

I have, within the past week, contracted to devote my entire time to the interests of the CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO., and am consequently obliged to dispose of my stock as quickly as possible. To do this, and do it in a hurry,

I SHALL SELL GOODS AT COST, FREIGHT ADDED.

People who call and Examine will be convinced.

There's no "SHENANNIGAN" about this!

I mean every word I say. If you want to lay up treasures for yourself for the season when the wind blows and snow flies, now is your last chance.

These Goods are to be Sold, and Sold Cheap.

Kalamazoo St., Opp. Clifton House.

G. E. GILMAN.

TRUE NORTHERNER,

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744ly

T. C. Buskirk, M. D., Homeopathist. Office up stairs in postoffice block. Residence opposite Catholic church. 1753ly

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige Geo. W. Longwell. 311f

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750ly

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748ly WISE & TUCKEY.

Jas. F. Preece, the Ladies' Tailor. Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48f

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749ly CRANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw. 1751ly

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaffer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-ly

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Anken, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674ly

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly done. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, Geo. W. Longwell. 311f

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 974f

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works. People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit. 1751ly

For Sale!

Lumber, rails and pickets for sale, or will exchange for young stock or sheep. 16659* E. E. DARLING.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.
Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Tea! Tea! and Coffee too!

The finest articles in the market brought right to your door. I have taken the agency of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and will start a wagon with samples immediately. Wait for the wagon as I give a prize with every package sold on the first trip in order to advertise the goods. One trial will convince you that I sell a better grade of tea and coffee, and for less money, than can be purchased elsewhere. Yours for tea and coffee, 1757ly W. H. DANSEY.

A Card!

To the people of Paw Paw and vicinity: As I shall this week re-open a jewelry store in Paw Paw, in the Bartram & Millington drug store, the opportunity now offers itself to thank the public for its past liberal patronage and at the same time to ask a continuance of the same. I have just completed the purchase of an entirely new stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., and shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a line of as well selected goods as can be found in any first class jewelry store, and to warrant everything as represented. I shall make a specialty of repairing in all the branches of the trade. I have also added the celebrated Accurate Time Connecticut Regulator and shall make no charge for regulating watches. tl Resp., F. R. BASSETT.

Local Department.

Our old friend, Don Rogers, has been in town.

Mrs. J. W. Ball has returned from a protracted visit at Marcellus.

Our friend, K. W. Noyes, came home from Lansing to eat Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. Lena Flanders of Marcellus, is visiting her relatives and other friends here.

The new masonic building bids fair to soon be ready for its tenants to occupy.

The leap-year party at the opera house Thanksgiving evening was quite a success.

Social: "The King's Daughter's", at the town hall next Wednesday evening; everybody invited.

Miss Cora Clement starts for Los Angeles, Cal., to-day to visit her aunt, Mrs. P. G. Forsyth.

An old fashioned spelling school was held last evening at the parlors of the First Baptist church.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting at the rooms of Mrs. O'Dell on Friday next at 2:30 p. m.

Our old friend and comrade, Erastus Ferguson of Brooklyn, Mich., stayed with us last Friday night.

The tax roll is now in the hands of the township treasurer. Walk up to the captain's office and settle.

John Bryar, with a couple of friends, has been making a brief visit with relatives and old associates here.

Warner has moved his bakery into his meat market building and now conducts his business all under one roof.

Thirty-five teachers were examined at Lawton last Friday. The names of the successful ones will appear next week.

F. R. Bassett has opened his new jewelry store in Bartram & Millington's drug store. See his "card" in this paper.

The Y. L. M. B. of the Christian church had an interesting time at their toothpick social held at Mrs. Ball's last evening.

You who want to do some lively scratching will do well to leave your order for a sack of that buckwheat flour put up at the Briggs Mill.

The TRUE NORTHERNER and either the Detroit Weekly Tribune or the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean for \$2.25 a year, payable in advance.

Mr. C. L. Northrup of Hartford, has purchased the vacant lot between Longwell's and Bilsborrow's and will erect a building thereon in the spring.

Notice the new advertisement of "M. & M." the stirring, enterprising Lawton druggists. They are pleasant fellows to do business with. Give them a call.

An oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the F. W. Baptist church next Tuesday evening at the residence of Geo. Myers. All come and bring pocket books.

Yesterday was pension day. A good many old pensioners were sorry Miss Mamie Rowland had become Mrs. Mamie Shuefer. They hardly knew how to dispense with her services.

Joe Sherman starts for Tacoma, W. T. to-day. Hank gave him what Joe thinks was intended for good advice but being given in so many different languages he failed to interpret it.

A full attendance is desired at the next meeting of Brodhead post, G. A. R., on Monday evening next. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Will Thayer met with a painful accident a few days since by running a rusty nail into his hand. It became so painful that he had to call in a physician.

The ladies of the M. E. society will hold a general social at the home of Rev. Hathaway next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Come and enjoy a good, social time.

A line from Comrade H. W. Harvey of Allegan, informs us that he and his wife have organized a camp of "sons of veterans." Their first recruit was mustered in on the 17th ult. He is an infantry man.

The Bach society will give a public rehearsal from Bach, Handel and Haydn at the residence of the Misses Koons, on Friday evening next. All who are interested in the compositions of these masters are cordially invited to be present.

The Snow Brothers are placing one of their furnaces in Atwell's new house in Porter. They have also received orders from South Haven for two more of them, making in all eleven that they have put up. It is well to patronize home industry.

Married, on the 28th ult., Miss Ada Simpson of Hartford, to Mr. Sherwood of Three Oaks. Miss Simpson is well and favorably known to many of our citizens, being a graduate of our high school. The NORTHERNER extends its hearty congratulations.

Burglars entered the room of our friend, E. B. Longwell, at Jackson a few nights since and gently removed his purse containing sixty-five dollars in cold cash from beneath his head and never disturbed his peaceful slumbers. It is safer, Ed., to deposit in bank than in bed.

The First Baptist church was packed last Sunday evening at the union temperance meeting. Rev. W. J. Hathaway, who was the speaker, delivered an excellent gospel temperance sermon, concluding with the statement that temperance workers should "sympathize with all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance", to which sentiment all good citizens ought to be able to render a hearty assent.

The Detroit Journal published a letter from St. Nicholas last Saturday, in which that paper was commanded to purchase 500 pairs of children's stockings for distribution on Christmas morning, at which time Santa Claus promised to call for them and give them to the "good" children on his list. In compliance with the command and in accordance with its usual spirit of enterprise and liberality, the Journal has ordered the stockings.

The penitentiary system of treating crime cannot exist without prison employment more or less productive. The very purpose of it, namely, to protect society against crime by rescuing criminals from their crimes, so that they may be restored to society sooner or later as serviceable citizens, supporting themselves by their own labor, must utterly fail unless they are trained to industry for the sake of industry--Supt. Z. R. Brockway in the Dec. Forum.

Officer Albert Thayer of the Detroit police force, was shot and killed on the night of Nov. 29th, while in the discharge of his duty. The Detroit Sunday News offers a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer. This offer remains open until the midnight preceding, Sunday, December 9th. The Detroit police department also offers \$1,000 reward for the same purpose. It is thought that the murderer has fled to the interior of the state or to Canada.

A fine audience listened to an instructive and interesting Thanksgiving address delivered by Mrs. Anna Barton, pastor of the F. W. Baptist church, at the Church of Christ. In the evening a pleasant praise service was held at the same place, conducted by Rev. W. J. Hathaway, pastor of the M. E. church. Such services as the above, in which members of the different churches participate, regardless of denominational affiliation, can but be beneficial.

W. S. Charles of Bangor, who claimed the right to fish in a small lake surrounded by land which he owned, took his case to the circuit court and came out ahead, the court deciding the lake to be his and therefore not coming under the state law.--Decatur Republican. No, the court didn't decide any such thing; it simply decided that the general statute regulating fishing in the inland waters of the state had repealed the local statute of 1859, under which the action was brought and that, therefore, the complaint was without authority of law.

Congress meets next Monday and, in view of the very nearly equal division of the house on political lines, more than usual interest attaches to its organization. The republican managers claim a majority of five or six while the democrats claim that the roll call will show a tie or a democrat majority of from one to three. There are several contested election cases to come up and the democrats rely on the democratic governors of the states where these contests occur to give the certificates of election in each case to the democratic contestant. Should they do so, the roll call to be by the democratic clerk of the house will show the above slender majority for the democracy and give to them the important advantage of electing a speaker, who will appoint the committees. For these reasons, the daily papers of next week will be in more than usual demand and we watch with considerable interest, the result of the manipulations now going on.--Bangor Reflector. O! esteemed contemporary, what is the matter? Thy reflections art all awry. Didst imagine thou wast a modern Rip Van Winkle and hadst slumbered until December 1889?

The Detroit Evening News has always manifested a large degree of push and enterprise. While the NORTHERNER has not always agreed with the News in many matters, political and otherwise, it is free to say that it is first class newspaper and well merits the brilliant success it has achieved. The pioneer of afternoon journalism, the first daily paper in the state to furnish the news in condensed form and for a moderate price, it has taken rank from the very first as one of the notable institutions of the state. Its proprietor was certainly far seeing enough to fill a "long felt want" when he established the News. It has our best wishes. Long may it wave.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 306--Henry E. Labadie, aged 25, of Paw Paw, and Ora L. Belfy of Antwerp.
No. 307--Frank Washburn, aged 28 and Mary Long, aged 20, both of Lawrence.
No. 308--Henry Brinks, aged 36, of South Haven, and Anna Koorustia, aged 24, of Casco.
No. 309--Wm. Chambers, aged 27, and Mary Hamold, aged 22, both of Keeler.
No. 310--Ewalt Dean, aged 18, of Paw Paw, and Ida Draper, aged 24, of Lawrence.
No. 311--Louis Blossom, aged 26, and Mary Thompson, aged 16, both of Geneva.
No. 312--Wilber H. Hall, aged 20, and Josephine Crandall, aged 25, both of Hartford.
No. 313--H. G. Smith, aged 36, of Paw Paw, and Jane Bidlack, aged 38, of Decatur. Married, Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, by Elder H. A. Pallister.
No. 314--Omar A. Miller, aged 24, and Atta Robinson, aged 23, both of Bangor.
No. 315--Carl Hoffman, aged 22, and Augusta Karst, aged 20, both of South Haven.
No. 316--A. H. Fuller, aged 21, and Almada Cox, aged 18, both of Bloomingdale.
No. 317--Jesse McFarlin, aged 47, and Elizabeth Newcomb, aged 50, both of Waverly.
No. 318--Edgar R. Smith, aged 27, and Eva Stratton, aged 21, both of Hartford.

Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldrich have a brand new baby.
Chas. Simmons of Porter, Ind., is a guest at B. O'Dell's.

Bert Cole of Paw Paw, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bugbee.
Mabel and Lillie O'Dell spent their vacation with friends in Dowagiac.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Burnside post, G. A. R.: A. C. Slocum, C.; Reuben Culbert, S. V. C.; S. M. Rawson, J. V. C.; B. O'Dell, Q. M.; R. J. Rawson, Chap.; H. Van Camp, O. D.; J. Vought, O. G. Installation, the first meeting in January.

North Hamilton.

Fred Harris is attending school at Valparaiso.

Will Martin and wife intend to move to Dowagiac soon.

Miss Ella Maxwell is teaching the winter term of school in the Nesbitt district.

Mrs. Roll Harris and Verne spent Thanksgiving at Elmer Northrup's at Prospect Lake.

Bessie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, died Nov. 26th, and was buried in the Hamilton cemetery on the 27th.

Joe Pinkerton and Will Wakefield started for the north, near Cadillac, last week. Mr. Pinkerton's family will follow soon; Mrs. Wakefield and son will spend the winter in Canada.

Gobleville.

Our furniture factory booms again. Our merchants say business is on the increase.

Alison Hyames and wife visited friends in St. Joe last week.

The mother of Delos Hoard of Pine Grove, was buried on Friday last.

L. M. See, late of the firm of L. M. See & Son, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Warner of Kendall, is the guest of J. E. Hyames and wife for a few days.

Mr. Buckner has moved his building, adding greatly to the business appearance of our streets.

A fine girl came to Gobleville on Friday last claiming Mac Stout and wife for her parents.

Amount of money orders sent from this office during month of November, \$850; stamps canceled, \$77.48.

Oscar Rodenbaugh and wife of Mancelona, were in town last Saturday; they will spend the winter in Florida.

Henry Hyames, with his wife and daughter Emma, of Wisconsin, are visiting their many friends in this county.

Miss Jennie Moir is visiting friends at Kalamazoo and Will and John are wrestling with bonnets and ribbons during her absence.

Frank Churchill, while out hunting on Thanksgiving day, got a charge of shot in one of his feet from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a comrade.

S. D. Fuller of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his brother, our jeweler. He was on his way west to visit a sister whom he had not seen since she was two years old, more than thirty years ago.

Del Lamberson's boys, Ralph and Guy, while driving from the depot last Saturday, ran against the corner of the walk near R. G. Myers' house and spilled themselves from the cart. The horse ran to the barn but no great damage was done.